

14 August 1843.—7 VICT.

(Ireland.)

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[AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE]

For the further Regulation of the Offices of Chief
and Second Remembrancer of the Court of
Exchequer in Ireland.

[N. B.—The Clauses marked (A.) to (D.) were added by the
Committee.]

W H E R E A S by an Act passed in the fourth year of the
reign of his Majesty King GEORGE the Fourth, intitled,
“An Act for the better Administration of Justice on the Equity Side
of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland,” it was enacted, that there
should be issued and paid and payable, during his good behaviour, to
the Chief Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland for
the time being, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom,
the annual sum of Three thousand Pounds, Irish currency:

Preamble:

4 Geo. 4,
c. 76, s. 20.

And whereas it is expedient to make other provisions in respect
of the Salary of such Office; **BE it therefore Enacted**, by The QUEEN's
most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of
the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Par-
liament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT from the
date of the resignation of the said office of Chief Remembrancer by the
Right honourable Anthony Richard Blake, the annual sum of Three
thousand Pounds, Irish currency, payable to such officer under the said
recited Act, shall cease to be so payable; and that there shall be paid
to every Chief Remembrancer for the time being, to be hereafter
appointed, the salary of Two thousand Pounds per annum, British cur-
rency; which salary shall be issued and paid out of and be charged
upon

1.
Salary of
Chief Re-
membrancer:
fixed at
£. 2,000 per
annum.

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upon the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, in like manner and subject in all respects to the like provisions, conditions and regulations as by the said recited Act made and provided in respect of the said annual sum of Three thousand Pounds.

2.
Cause (A.)
Salary of the
Second Remem-
brancer to be
reduced on the
vacancy of
that office to
1,000l

AND whereas it is expedient that on the vacancy of the office of
 Second Remembrancer of the said Court of Exchequer the salary
 of the said office shall be reduced; BE it therefore Enacted, That
 there shall be allowed to every Second Remembrancer of the said
 Court, hereafter to be appointed, a salary not exceeding One thousand
 Pounds per annum, which salary shall be paid and payable in like
 manner and subject in all respects to the like provisions, conditions
 and regulations as are made and provided in respect of the salary
 now payable to such officer by and under the provisions of
 an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the fifth
 and sixth years of the reign of his late Majesty King WILLIAM
 the Fourth, intituled, "An Act for facilitating the Appointment of
 Sheriffs in Ireland, and for the more effectual Audit and passing of
 their Accounts, and for the more speedy Return and Recovery of Fines,
 Fees, Forfeitures, Recognizances, Penalties and Decodands, and to
 abolish certain Offices in the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, and to
 amend the Laws relating to Grants in Custodiam, and Recovery of
 Debts in Ireland, and to amend an Act of the second and third
 years of his present Majesty, for transferring the Powers and Duties
 of the Commissioners of Public Accounts in Ireland to the Com-
 missioners for auditing the Public Accounts in Great Britain."

3.
Cause (B.)
From the
date of the
appointment
of any future
Chief Remem-
brancer, the
annual sum
of 5000l.
shall be paid
into the Con-
solidated
Fund, out of
the produce
of Fines and
Penalties in
Ireland;

And be it Enacted, That from and after the date of the Letters
 Patent appointing any Chief Remembrancer of the said Court to be
 hereafter appointed, the surplus monies arising to the credit of the
 Receiver for the Constabulary Force in the Counties' Fines and
 Penalties Account in the Bank of Ireland, or the branches thereof,
 under the provisions of any Act passed or to be passed in this present
 Session of Parliament, shall be charged with an annual sum of Five
 hundred Pounds, which annual sum shall be paid thereout in priority
 and preference to any other appropriation thereof, at such times and
 in such manner as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury,
 or any Three or more of them, shall from time to time direct, and
 shall be paid into the receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at Dublin,
 and carried to the credit of the said Consolidated Fund, a separate
 account being kept thereof; and that from and after the date of the
 Letters Patent appointing any Second Remembrancer of the said
 Court to be hereafter appointed, the Fee Fund established under the
 provisions of an Act passed in the first year of the reign of His
 present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to provide more effectual Means
 to make Treasurers of Counties and Counties of Cities in Ireland
 account

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 of any future
 Second Remem-
 brancer a like sum
 of 5000l. shall
 be paid out of
 the Counties
 Fee Fund Ac-
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account for Public Monies, and to secure the same," shall be charged with an annual sum of Five hundred Pounds, which annual sum shall be paid thereout in priority and preference to any other appropriation thereof, at such times and in such manner as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, or any Three or more of them, shall from time to time direct, and shall be paid into the receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at Dublin, and carried to the credit of the said Consolidated Fund, a separate account being kept thereof.

AND whereas under and by virtue of the hereinbefore-recited Act of the first year of the reign of Her present Majesty, the Lord Lieutenant or other Chief Governor or Governors of Ireland did, with the consent of the then Chief Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland, annex the duty of auditing and declaring the Accounts of the several Treasurers of counties and counties of cities and towns to the office of such Chief Remembrancer: AND whereas it is expedient that such duty shall be declared to be permanently annexed to the said office of Chief Remembrancer of the said Court: BE it therefore and it is hereby Declared and Enacted, That the audit and declaration of the said Accounts do and shall form part of the duties of the said office of Chief Remembrancer, to be by him performed in person; subject nevertheless, to such regulation of the offices of Chief and Second Remembrancer of the said Court, and to such distribution of duties between them, as may at any time be made under the provisions hereinafter contained.

4.
CLAUSE (C).
The Duty of
auditing the
Accounts of
Treasurers of
Counties in
Ireland, de-
clared to be
annexed to
the office of
the Chief
Remem-
brancer.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Lord Chief Baron of the said Court of Exchequer, and any Three or more of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the time being, to regulate from time to time as they may think proper the duties to be discharged by the Chief Remembrancer and Second Remembrancer of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland respectively, and to annex to either of such offices the aforesaid duty of auditing and declaring the said Accounts, or any other duty by law or statute now annexed to the other of such offices; and the future powers and duties of either office so regulated shall be such as shall be assigned to it in and by such regulations as the said Lord Chief Baron and any Three or more of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall, by order signed by them, make in that behalf; and any provisions or enactments theretofore made touching such office shall thenceforth cease and be repealed, save as to any Act or Acts theretofore done; and such regulations shall take effect in lieu of such provisions and enactments.

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Distribution
of the busi-
ness between
the Chief and
Second Re-
membrancer.

6.

CLAUSE (D.)
The Super-
addition
Allotment of
the Chief Re-
membrancer
added.

And be it Enacted, That in lieu of the respective sums which Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, under the hereinbefore-recited Act of the fourth year of the reign of King GEORGE the Fourth, is empowered, after certain periods of service, to give and grant to any person who may have executed the office of Chief Remembrancer in Ireland, it shall and may be lawful for Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of Ireland, to give and grant unto any person who may or shall have executed the office of Chief Remembrancer of the said Court, and who shall after his appointment to any such office have become afflicted with any permanent infirmity disabling him from the due execution of his office, and be desirous of resigning the same, an annuity or yearly sum of money, not exceeding the sum of Six hundred and fifty Pounds in case he shall have served in such office Ten Years, and not exceeding One thousand Pounds in case he shall have served in such office Twenty Years, and an annuity not exceeding One thousand five hundred Pounds in case he shall have served in such office for Thirty Years or more; in which Letters Patent the cause or ground for making thereof shall be distinctly stated and specified, and which respective annuities so to be granted shall be charged upon and paid out of the said Consolidated Fund, in the manner and subject to the provisions made by the said recited Act of the fourth year of the reign of his said Majesty King GEORGE the Fourth, in respect of the several annual sums grantable as aforesaid thereunder.

7.

Act may be
amended.

And be it Enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

Court of Exchequer (Ireland).

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[AS AMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE]

For the further Regulation of the Offices of
Chief and Second Remembrancer of the
Court of Exchequer in Ireland.

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borough and Sir George Clerk.*)

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